

This week is treated almost like one day - the joy of Easter spilling out for the octave, until next Sunday. It is a deliberately quieter week

Saturday April 8th
9pm Solemn Easter Vigil
and Sacraments of Initiation
(Party after in the hall)

Easter Sunday April 9th
9am Mass 11am Mass & baptism of Abel Wilson
1pm Baptism of Rory McDonald
(Please note - no evening Mass)

Easter Monday April 10th
11am Parish Mass

Easter Tuesday April 11th
No morning Mass
7.30pm Months Mind Mass for
Meadhbh Cameron (Moran)

Easter Wednesday April 12th
10am Funeral Mass for Nan Docherty RIP

Easter Thursday April 13th
10am Parish Mass

Easter Friday April 14th
10am Parish Mass

Easter Saturday 15th April
4.30 Confessions
5.30 Vigil Mass



LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2023

Hope for the earth, hope for humanity. Laudato Si week is May 21 – 28 celebrating the launch of the encyclical in 2015 in which Pope Francis critiques consumerism, irresponsible development, environmental degradation and global warming. Sign up for updates now. www.laudatosiweek.org.

Ban private jets now. In 2022 more private jets took off from the UK than any other country in Europe; Greenpeace says these jets emit massive amounts of carbon and it is unacceptable that the ultra-rich can do so much damage. Sign the petition to ban them. J & P Campaign of the Month.

Asylum seekers' accommodation. The



Jesuit Refugee Service reports on the punishing, confusing and often re-traumatising conditions for asylum seekers held at Napier Barracks in Kent and warns that under the Illegal Migration Bill, thousands more will experience the same. www.jrsuk.net.

Foodbank Remember the hamper in the porch is always there because there is always a need. Anything accepted - practical way to show love

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EASTER SUNDAY AND THE EASTER OCTAVE



What an Easter! Welcome to Kim, Suzie, Eva, Mia, Aissatu, Ande, Jose Junior, Margarida, Oisin, Giulia and Pasquale. We have celebrated the sacraments of initiation for 11 new parishioners - God is so very good to us! "Thank you" is too small for the scores of people who have worked so hard out front and in the background to prepare the church, hall and - above all - the sacred liturgy. Too many to mention but thank you all for working so hard to make this such an effort to praise God and allow us all to enter into the mystery of our faith.

LITURGY OF THE WORD
EASTER SUNDAY



1st Reading Acts of the Apostles 10; 37ff
We have eaten and drunk with him

Psalm 117
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.

2n Reading Colossians 3: 1 - 4
Look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is!

The Gospel; John 20: 1 - 9
He must rise from the dead

Jesus is raised from death each time we live his way of life. We do this in our various ways of showing care and concern for the lives and troubles of others. Easter prayer can be an asking in prayer to be ministers of the resurrection, as we discern how best to serve the risen Lord.

From the Archbishop



The celebration of Easter is a celebration of hope, a celebration of light conquering darkness, a celebration of life triumphing over death, a celebration of the grace of God overcoming human frailty and sin. Easter gives us hope, despite the problems we face in life. We have just remembered in Holy Week the sufferings of Jesus as he carried his cross. We too have our cross to carry, we too suffer our Calvary. But Jesus, who suffered and died, rose to new life. There is hope even in time of suffering and trial, there is hope even in death. The resurrection Jesus gives us that hope. Just as light overcomes darkness so also the grace of God overcomes all human frailty, failure and sin. No matter what troubles we face in life, our celebration of Easter give us hope.
+William Nolan *Archbishop of Glasgow*

VISIONING
THE FUTURE

If you didn't yet get a copy of the Archbishops Pastoral letter, there are copies available. It is vital we all keep apace of what is happening and we contribute to the future of our local church here in the archdiocese



SCIAF
Uniting to end poverty
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Total so far - after your generous collection, some donations and the poverty supper now stand at £9,600. The deadline for your wee box is TODAY. If you forgot it can you come by to Mass during the week?

foodbank

Huge thanks for generous donations during Lent. We're going to leave the hamper in porch as a permanent feature for anything you can donate. Need doesn't stop coz Lent does!



April 29th. 7.30 Tickets available now at £5 - speak to stewards or Jacqui Sim. Fundraiser for Lisbon WYD! Raffle, game of bingo, licensed bar & nibbles all provided. Will be a great night!



Think Fete. Its 2 months til the summer fete - a huge event! Please start thinking of how you can help. We need bottles, raffle and tombola prizes. Anything you can donate (except clothing) is appreciated



Tuscany trip. We've had to change date of meeting to 25th April to accommodate a funeral. You can make your next payment then. Sorry for inconvenience.



Meadhbh Cameron (Moran) died just 24. A paramedic in Glasgow- she married Lee just before passing away. Months mind Mass Tues 11th Apr 7.30pm so her friends can remember her.

PARISH NEWS

Baptisms As well as the five young adults baptised at The Easter Vigil, we also welcome two 'easter babies'. Congratulations and welcome to Abel Wilson - first child to Shelley and Mark; to Rory MacDonald - and new parents Callum and Jenni. Every blessing!

Calling our 'Young Team' April 23rd we are inviting you to come to the 5.30pm Mass which will be a special celebration for all of you in S4, S5 & S6 and all college or Uni students as you get ready for important exams. There'll be pizza and soft drinks after and a chance to wish you good luck!

Funerals Pray for Nan Docherty (Funeral April 13th) and Fr Jim's uncle - John Lawlor (Fun 20th April) & friend Ronnie (Veronica) Crampsey (19th April) TBA) For Janet Blain whose funeral was last week. May they all rejoice in the presence of the Risen Lord.

Sing the Psalm. We are supposed to have someone singing the psalm at Mass. Would you try a simple psalm & response with Billy (Vigil) or11am with Gordon/David.

Parish Team has 3 new members! The (unapproved) minutes on the web page soon!

Gift Aid envelopes ready for collection in the porch TODAY. Please do not leave without collecting these - they have already begun.

2nd collection envelopes are ONLY for people who signed a gift-aid declaration, have a gift aid number (to put on the envelope) and who donate in cash.

Seasons for Growth We want to offer support to the grieving through *Seasons for Growth*, a loss & grief experience. We have one person able to do some simple training to support others. Anyone else even interested - speak to Iona, Catherine McGhie or Fr Jim

Big Fish Runway Theatre Company, presenting the musical BIG FISH. Funny, nostalgic, sad story of a man who tells BIG stories. Tickets Eastwood Theatre or contact Merlyn 07870353288). Love a night at the theatre.

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